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Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/848,072, filed on May 2, 2001of ELLEN K. WESEL,

For "BROADBAND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK", which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/159,817, filed on September 23, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of the parent application Serial No. 08/867,197, filed on June 2, 1997 of S. L. Wainfan et al. for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING WIDEBAND COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE USERS IN A SATELLITE-BASED NETWORK", now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,032,041 on 02/29/00.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the application and the declaration as originally filed.2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED AND/OR PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED
BY AMENDMENT BELOW

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Basic Fee					\$ 770.00
Total Claims	11	-20 =	0	x	\$ 18.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			0	x	\$290.00
TOTAL FILING FEE :					\$ 770.00

3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California, in the amount of **\$770.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to that account.

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4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This letter is submitted in **triplicate** for charge purposes.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is further hereby authorized to charge to said Deposit Account No. 50-0383, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25(b), any fees whatsoever which may properly become due or payable, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.17 inclusive, for the entire pendency of this application without specific additional authorization.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-10 and 22-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line on page 2, the sentence:

-- "This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 09/848,072 filed May 2, 2001, which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/159,817, filed on September 23, 1998, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of ", delete "This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending"; and at the end of line 8, add "The aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by this reference."--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
9. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Hughes Electronics Corporation.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Vijayalakshmi D. Duraiswamy, Registration No. 31,505, and Michael W. Sales, Registration No. 30,213.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power of attorney is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: Customer Number 020991,
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12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement cover letter and PTO-1449 form.
14. ☒ The attached new specification does not include any matter that would be considered to be new matter in the pending prior application bearing Serial No. 09/848,072, filed May 2, 2001 or Serial No. 09/159,817 filed on September 23, 1998.

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